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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Robert A. Schow
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

In a special meeting on 25 April 1957, USCIB approved the clearance for certain sensitive material of persons involved in the [] court-martial subject to specific terms and conditions. Among those for whom clearance is contemplated are the civilian defense counsel for []

In view of the unusual aspects of this case and of my statutory responsibility for protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, USCIB approved that the Central Intelligence Agency's General Counsel be present if and when the civilian defense counsel are briefed. I agree that this would be most appropriate and request that Mr. Lawrence E. Houston, our General Counsel, be present at any such briefing.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DILLON
Director

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CONCURRENCE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

General Jones, the Acting JAG, was in hearty agreement that I be present when [] and [] are briefed on the COMINT material. He thinks it might have a marked effect and possibly lead to some sort of a stipulation rather than full production of the information. He is also in full accord with the conditions laid down by USCIB. We may conclude that the best tactic is to clear defense counsel prior to trial. This, however, would be cleared with General Schow. The attached letter is designed to have me introduced properly into the military channels. Recommend signature []

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

2 May 1957
(DATE)

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